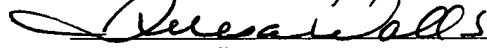




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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, made final, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for one month and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings are attached for sheets 1-7 of 9.